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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The tables in this publication contain monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment, excluding employees in rural industry (comprising agriculture, grazing and dairying) and private domestic service. The prime purpose of this series is to measure, as nearly as possible with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field.

Estimates for months prior to June, 1954 are not available on a basis comparable with that used for June, 1954 and later. The statistics are based on comprehensive "benchmark" data derived for the purpose from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Figures for periods between and subsequent to the two benchmark points in time are estimates obtained from three main sources, (i) Pay-roll Tax returns, which are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 per week in wages, other than those specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1963, (ii) returns from government bodies, and (iii) some other direct current records of employment, e.g. for hospitals. The data thus derived are supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by these collections. Figures for current months are subject to revision. As they become available, particulars of employment obtained from other collections, notably the annual factory census and the censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and, where desirable, to revise estimates in relevant sections. The figures shown for Manufacturing have been revised from July, 1962 in accordance with the results of the factory censuses of 1962-63 and 1963-64.

The estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers on an enterprise or establishment basis. The benchmark figures are derived from personal particulars supplied by individual respondents on population census schedules. However, the industry dissections of census information have been adjusted, as nearly as may be, to an "enterprise/establishment" reporting basis. The industry classification used is that of the Population Census of June, 1961.

The statistics in this publication relate to wage and salary earners on pay-rolls or in employment in the latter part of each month, as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. Some persons working part-time are included.

Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service are not included in the estimates because the available data are inadequate.

Employees of government and semi-government authorities are included in the figures shown in Tables Nos. 1 - 4. Estimates of the numbers employed by Commonwealth, State and Local Government authorities are available separately and are published in Table No. 5.

NOTE: All estimates have been rounded to thousands (correct to the first place of decimals) without adjustment to totals. For this reason, figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown.

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No. 1 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces

(Thousands)

Year	Month												Average for year ended-	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	June	Dec.
MALES														
1954	-	-	-	-	-	141.2	141.1	141.9	142.1	141.7	142.7	143.0	n.a.	n.a.
1955	143.1	143.1	144.3	145.5	144.3	144.5	144.2	144.3	145.2	144.7	145.4	146.0	143.1	144.6
1956	143.4	146.6	147.0	146.4	146.4	144.7	143.7	143.8	143.7	143.7	144.2	144.1	145.4	144.8
1957	143.7	144.8	145.0	144.3	144.0	143.3	142.4	142.3	143.1	143.4	143.5	143.2	144.0	143.6
1958	143.4	143.8	144.5	144.0	143.4	143.1	143.8	144.4	145.2	145.6	145.3	145.6	143.3	144.3
1959	145.3	145.0	145.7	145.8	145.5	144.9	145.4	145.2	146.0	146.4	146.6	146.6	145.2	145.7
1960	146.4	147.2	147.3	146.9	147.0	147.5	147.9	149.3	150.1	149.7	150.1	150.4	146.5	148.3
1961	149.1	149.6	149.4	149.4	149.2	148.5	148.6	149.0	149.7	149.6	150.8	150.8	149.4	149.5
1962	151.8	152.2	154.1	153.6	154.6	154.7	154.8	155.3	156.1	156.4	157.1	157.5	151.6	154.9
1963	158.1	158.4	159.0	159.1	159.8	159.4	159.4	159.7	160.7	161.6	162.9	163.8	157.6	160.2
1964	164.1	164.6	164.6	164.0	164.8	164.3	164.2	164.3	165.6	165.7	166.5	168.1	162.9	165.1
1965	168.9	169.8	170.0	170.9	171.2	171.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.1	n.a.
FEMALES														
1954	-	-	-	-	-	43.2	43.4	43.3	43.7	44.3	44.6	44.9	n.a.	n.a.
1955	43.8	44.9	45.2	45.0	44.9	45.1	45.3	45.1	45.2	45.2	45.8	45.9	44.4	45.1
1956	45.0	46.2	46.9	46.8	46.9	46.3	46.2	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.2	46.5	45.9	46.2
1957	45.9	47.0	47.1	46.6	46.6	46.1	46.2	46.4	46.6	46.7	47.2	47.7	46.3	46.7
1958	47.0	47.4	47.8	47.6	47.5	47.3	47.6	47.9	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.7	47.1	47.8
1959	48.1	48.3	48.7	48.9	48.8	48.4	48.5	48.3	48.6	48.7	49.5	49.6	48.4	48.7
1960	48.7	49.8	50.1	50.1	50.6	50.4	50.5	50.8	51.1	51.3	51.9	52.4	49.4	50.7
1961	51.3	51.7	52.1	52.2	51.8	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.7	52.3	51.9	51.5	51.7
1962	51.7	52.1	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.4	53.4	53.5	54.1	54.2	54.9	54.4	52.2	53.4
1963	54.0	54.1	55.0	55.5	55.6	55.5	55.6	55.7	56.0	56.3	57.1	56.9	54.5	55.6
1964	56.8	57.7	58.3	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.6	60.0	59.5	57.2	58.6
1965	59.4	61.2	62.3	62.6	62.6	62.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.5	n.a.
PERSONS														
1954	-	-	-	-	-	184.4	184.5	185.2	185.8	186.0	187.3	187.9	n.a.	n.a.
1955	186.9	188.0	189.5	190.5	189.2	189.6	189.5	189.4	190.4	189.9	191.2	191.9	187.5	189.7
1956	188.4	192.8	193.9	193.2	193.3	191.0	189.9	189.6	189.6	189.7	190.4	190.6	191.2	191.0
1957	189.6	191.8	192.1	190.9	190.6	189.4	188.6	188.7	189.7	190.1	190.7	190.9	190.4	190.3
1958	190.4	191.2	192.3	191.6	190.9	190.4	191.4	192.3	193.4	193.9	193.7	194.3	190.5	192.1
1959	193.4	193.3	194.4	194.7	194.3	193.3	193.9	193.5	194.6	195.1	196.1	196.2	193.5	194.4
1960	195.1	197.0	197.4	197.0	197.6	197.9	198.4	200.1	201.2	201.0	202.0	202.8	196.0	199.0
1961	200.4	201.3	201.5	201.6	201.0	199.7	199.7	200.2	201.1	201.3	203.1	202.7	200.9	201.1
1962	203.5	204.3	207.3	206.8	207.8	208.1	208.2	208.8	210.2	210.6	212.0	211.9	203.8	208.3
1963	212.1	212.5	214.0	214.6	215.4	214.9	215.0	215.4	216.7	217.9	219.9	220.6	212.1	215.8
1964	220.9	222.3	222.9	222.4	223.3	222.9	222.8	222.9	225.0	225.3	226.6	227.7	220.0	223.8
1965	228.4	231.0	232.2	233.5	233.8	234.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	228.6	n.a.

n.a. denotes "not applicable".

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No. 2 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS

Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces

MALES

(Thousands)

Industry Group and Sub-group	June, 1954	June, 1961	June, 1962	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	8.5	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.9
Manufacturing	39.1	40.3	42.4	44.4	46.0	48.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2
Building and Construction	22.1	18.6	20.0	20.6	21.2	23.3
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
Rail and Air Transport	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5
Total - Transport and Storage	16.1	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.7	17.2
Communication	4.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6
Finance and Property -						
Banking	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4
Other	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0
Total - Finance and Property	3.8	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.4
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	12.1	14.6	16.0	16.1	16.9	17.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	9.9	11.7	11.3	11.8	11.9	12.3
Total - Commerce	22.0	26.3	27.3	27.9	29.0	29.3
Public Authority Activities not elsewhere included	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.3
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5
Education	2.9	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.0
Other (a)	7.8	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.5
Total - Other Industries	12.7	16.5	17.2	17.9	18.7	20.0
TOTAL	141.2	148.5	154.7	159.4	164.3	171.5

(a) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

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No. 3 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS

Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces

FEMALES

(Thousands)

Industry Group and Sub-group	June, 1954	June, 1961	June, 1962	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.6	8.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building and Construction	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and Air Transport	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total - Transport and Storage	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Communication	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
Finance and Property -						
Banking	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Other	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.3
Total - Finance and Property	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	9.9	11.5	12.3	12.2	12.9	13.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7
Total - Commerce	13.1	14.8	15.6	15.6	16.4	17.3
Public Authority Activities not elsewhere included	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	5.8	8.8	9.3	9.6	10.4	11.0
Education	3.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.2
Other (a)	7.4	8.2	8.1	8.7	9.2	10.2
Total - Other Industries	16.9	22.3	23.1	24.0	25.6	27.4
TOTAL	43.2	51.2	53.4	55.5	58.5	62.9

(a) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

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No. 4 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS

Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces

PERSONS

(Thousands)

Industry Group and Sub-group	June, 1954	June, 1961	June, 1962	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	8.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1
Manufacturing	46.1	46.7	49.1	51.7	53.5	56.5
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5
Building and Construction	22.3	18.9	20.3	20.9	21.5	23.7
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Rail and Air Transport	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8
Total - Transport and Storage	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.8	18.3
Communication	5.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7
Finance and Property -						
Banking	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8
Other	2.8	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.3
Total - Finance and Property	5.7	8.1	8.2	9.0	9.6	10.2
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	22.0	26.1	28.3	28.3	29.8	30.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.1	15.0	14.6	15.2	15.4	16.0
Total - Commerce	35.1	41.1	42.9	43.5	45.4	46.6
Public Authority Activities not elsewhere included	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.4	11.1
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	7.8	11.7	12.3	12.7	13.7	14.5
Education	6.6	10.0	10.9	11.1	11.6	12.2
Other (a)	15.2	17.1	17.1	18.1	19.0	20.7
Total - Other Industries	29.6	38.8	40.3	41.9	44.3	47.4
TOTAL	184.4	199.7	208.1	214.9	222.9	234.4

(a) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

No. 5 - GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA (a)

(Thousands)

NOTE - The numbers shown are included in the figures contained in the previous tables

Date	Commonwealth (b)			State (b) (c)			Local Government (c)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
June -												
1954	8.4	2.1	10.5	35.1	5.9	41.0	3.1	0.2	3.3	46.6	8.2	54.8
1955	8.9	2.2	11.1	37.4	6.2	43.6	3.4	0.2	3.6	49.7	8.6	58.3
1956	9.0	2.2	11.2	38.1	6.2	44.3	3.4	0.3	3.7	50.5	8.7	59.2
1957	9.0	2.2	11.2	37.9	6.4	44.3	3.3	0.3	3.6	50.2	8.9	59.1
1958	9.3	2.2	11.5	39.6	6.8	46.4	3.5	0.3	3.8	52.4	9.3	61.7
1959	9.6	2.3	11.9	40.4	7.3	47.7	3.7	0.3	4.0	53.7	9.9	63.6
1960	9.8	2.3	12.1	38.7	7.8	46.5	3.7	0.4	4.1	52.2	10.5	62.7
1961	9.8	2.4	12.2	39.0	8.2	47.2	3.7	0.4	4.1	52.5	11.0	63.5
1962	10.0	2.4	12.4	38.4	8.8	47.2	3.8	0.4	4.2	52.2	11.6	63.8
1963	10.3	2.5	12.8	39.2	9.1	48.3	4.1	0.4	4.5	53.6	12.0	65.6
1964	10.6	2.6	13.2	39.6	9.5	49.1	4.3	0.4	4.7	54.5	12.5	67.0
1965	11.0	2.8	13.7	40.7	10.2	50.9	4.6	0.5	5.1	56.3	13.5	69.8

(a) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (b) Includes employees of semi-governmental authorities. (c) Excludes a small number of employees engaged in rural industry.

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